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AND THEIR USE IN SNACK
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In order to ensure that the following references will be printed on the patent of the above-identified application, if allowed, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The Notification of Missing Requirements, dated October 25, 2001, indicates that a copy of the International Search Report has already been submitted.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
GB	1 232 497 A	May 19, 1971

NON-PATENT PUBLICATION

1. de Vries, J A: "Nieuwe Mogelijkheden Met Amylopectine-Aardappelzetmeel"
Voedingsmiddelen, Technologie, NL, Noordervliet B.V. Zeist, 28 (23):26-27
(November 1995).

The non-patent publication (de Vries) is not in English, but was cited in the International Search Report of the counterpart PCT application (PCT/NL/00/00167). The requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by the enclosed English version of the Search Report.

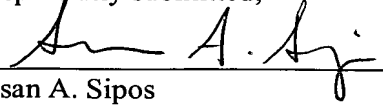
A separate listing of all the references has been set forth on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed Patent and Trademark Office Form 1449.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the present application he or she is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please deduce such sum from Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

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